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APPLICATION NO: 10/734,012 FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2003

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE ANTIVIRAL AGENT [1S-(1

ALPHA, 3 ALPHA, 4 BETA)]-2-AMINO-1,9-DIHYDRO-9-[4-

HYDROXY-3-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-2-

METHYLENECYCLOPENTYL]-6H-PURIN-6-ONE

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

On page 43, line 24 of the Specification the following reference is cited incorrectly: "Corey et al., J. Med. Chem. (1993), Vol. 36, p. 243." The correct reference is "Katsuaki Miyaji, et al., Tetrahedron Letters, Vol. 32, No. 35, pp. 4557-4560, 1991", and is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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Respectfully submitted,

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